

TEUTONS LATEST ATROCITY

HIDE GERMS AND EXPLOSIVES IN AMERICAN LEGATION

Tonopah Liberty Lads Acclaimed By Thousands

The second quota of Liberty Lads from Nye county left Tonopah yesterday morning with the best wishes of thousands of fellow citizens, including representatives of all classes, creeds and nationalities. Charles A. De Flon, who registered in Tonopah and had his examination in California, was placed in charge of the party, which was given the biggest kind of a send-off. The boys were supplied with lunches donated by the business men of Tonopah and everything that could be done for their comfort was taken care of in the most complete form.

The members of the party were: Charles A. De Flon, Randal S. Weeks, Ray S. Daniels, Joseph A. Carmody, Wesley Fitzgerald, Steve Varnish, Vincent Oberio, Perfect Petrioli, Pete Dosa, Vito Sperto, George Vlayevac.

Leander Johnson, Trifko G. Nikola, Peter Kulencka, Daniel Radan, Alfredo Del Papa, Andrew Jackson Snider, William E. Powers, Elmer O. Stone, Radoye Velich, Theavn

Tonopah Boys Are Heard From

MINA, Nev., 1:30 p. m., Sept. 23. The Bonanza, Tonopah, Nev.: We, the quota from Nye county, do each and all of us wish to thank our many friends who were so thoughtful of our needs and hope that we can be as patriotic as the ones left at home.

SAUERKRAUT CHASERS.

Malkovich, John Divanovich, Gargo Megjugorac, Fidelias G. Ott, John H. Jacobson, Vido Kuliachia, Frank Kolich, Trifko Nastich.

Of the original list of registrants chosen to go out with the second quota there were three slackers, whose names have been reported to the adjutant general for action. These are Pietro Boni Giovanni of Manhattan, who excused himself by saying he did not have the price of a passage on the stage from Manhattan and therefore could not report in Tonopah. He is now in custody of the constable of that precinct and will have to answer to higher authorities for his defection. Van Harmanon Makkonen, who vainly tried to persuade the local exemption

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	39	52
9 a. m.	42	63
12 noon	54	70
2 p. m.	58	71
Maximum Sept. 23.	55	72
Minimum Sept. 23.	35	46
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today.	39 per cent.	

SAMMIES ARE READY FOR FIGHT

TROOPS MOVED UP CLOSE TO TAKE PART IN THE OFFENSIVE.

(By Associated Press.)

SOMEWHERE ALONG THE BRITISH FRONT, France, Sept. 24.—On the historic battle field which merges into the fighting lines are encamped many American troops far removed from other compatriots. Some have been working continually in the zone covered by German guns, and already two have been wounded. The writer is not permitted to tell where they are. It is reported that, until a recent stringent order forbidding it, some Americans crept over to the British front line trenches when off duty, where they made friends with the "Tommys" and spent a few memorable minutes where the battle was progressing.

VIOLATE LAWS OF HOSPITALITY BEFORE LEAVING BUCHAREST BY TRYING TO KILL THEIR HOSTS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—How Germany "shamefully abused and exploited" the protection of the United States by secreting in the German legation at Bucharest, after the American government had taken charge of Germany's affairs at the Rumanian capital, quantities of powerful explosives for bomb plots and deadly microbes with instructions for their use in destroying horses and cattle, was revealed today by Secretary Lansing.

It was another of the series of Mr. Lansing's disclosures of German intrigue, made public without comment in the same manner as the Von Luxburg telegrams which have brought Argentina to the verge of war with Germany, the Von Eckhardt letter from Mexico City and the Von Bernstorff telegram asking the

GAMBLING MONEY FOR PACIFISTS

SURE THING GAME FOR THE BENEFIT OF CONGRESSIONAL TRAITORS.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The house had a wild and noisy session about the Von Bernstorff disclosures, wherein Representative Norton of North Dakota attacked Hefflin of Alabama, who is quoted in the local newspapers as saying he could name a dozen congressmen who had "been acting suspiciously." Hefflin denied that the interview was correct, and said he declared there were rumors that there was a gambling house in Washington, run by a German, where pacifists, slackers and others in sympathy with the German cause won easily.

STEEL PRICES ARE CUT IN TWO

GOVERNMENT AND PRODUCERS REACH AN AGREEMENT FOR WAR.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Steel prices agreed upon between the government and producers were announced today, making steel bars at Pittsburgh and Chicago \$2.90 per hundredweight. The recent price was \$5.50. Other prices, all subject to revision next January, but effective at once, include iron ore at \$5.05 per gross ton, no change, and coke, \$6 per net ton. The recent price was \$16. Steel plates, \$2.25 per hundredweight; recent price, \$11; a reduction of over 70 per cent. Pig iron, \$3 a gross ton; recent price, \$8. Steel shapes, \$3 a hundredweight; recent price, \$6.

The announcement of prices came after a month's investigation by the federal trade commission and conferences between government officials and leading men of the iron and steel business. This was accompanied by a statement saying: "It was stipulated that there should be no reduction in present wages, and that the prices should be made to the public an allies as well as to the government. The steel men pledge themselves to every effort necessary to keep production to the maximum of the past, as long as the war lasts. A spirit of co-operation was manifested by the steel men."

The president approved the uniform steel prices representing reductions of from 40 to 70 per cent.

German foreign office for authority to spend \$5,000 to influence congress.

The latest story is told in a report to the state department from William Whiting Andrews, secretary of the legation at Bucharest, and a letter from Foreign Minister Fourmbaru of Rumania.

Parcels and boxes taken into the German consulate at Bucharest with display of great precaution aroused the suspicions of the Rumanian government. On August 27, 1916, the evening prior to the date of Rumania's declaration of war, some of the cases were taken to the German legation, located in a different building from the consulate. Convinced that the boxes were not taken away from the legation by the German diplomatic mission on its departure from Bucharest, the Rumanian authorities later obtained the police to find and examine their contents. The police communicated with American Minister Vopicka, then in charge of German interests, who reluctantly assigned Secretary Andrews to observe the search. The boxes were found buried in the garden of the German legation.

Mr. Andrews' report says: "Upon my return from the examination which resulted in the discovery of the explosives and of the box of microbes, both of which the legation servants admitted having placed in the garden, the former confidential agent of the German minister, Dr. Bernhardt, who had been left with the legation at the German minister's request, to assist in the care of German interests, admitted his knowledge of the explosives placed in the garden; told me that more were in the garden than had been found; that a still larger quantity had been buried in the house of the legation, and that still worse things than this box of microbes were contained in the legation, and insinuated that they would have been found even in the cabinets of Dosiers, which I had sealed."

"Dr. Bernhardt also stated that all these objects had been brought to the German legation after our legation had accepted the protection of German interests, which agreed with statements of the servants. A similar confession was made to the minister by this man."

"The protection of the United States was in this manner shamefully abused and exploited. In this instance, at least, the German government cannot have recourse to its usual system of denial."

Fifty-one boxes were taken from the ground in the garden. Fifty of them contained each a cartridge filled with trinitrotoluene saturated with mononitrotoluene, among the most powerful explosives known, one-fifth of each of one being sufficient to tear up a railroad. In the other box were bottles of liquid found to be cultivations of the microbes of anthrax and glanders. It bore a seal showing it came from the German consulate at Kronstadt, Hungary, and inside was found a typewritten note in German, saying: "Inclosed four phials for horses and four for cattle. To be employed as formerly arranged. Each phial is sufficient for 200 head. To be introduced, if possible, directly into the animal's throat; if not, into the fodder. Please make a little report on the successes obtained there. In case of good results, the presence of Mr. Kostoff for one day here would be desirable."

Foreign Minister Perumbaru accompanied his letter with documents to prove the origin of the boxes and their contents.

END OF THE IRON WORKERS STRIKE

UNIONS MEET WEDNESDAY TO RATIFY THE TEMPORARY WAGE SCHEDULE.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 24.—Unions affiliated with the iron trades council are sending out notices of special meetings where the question of ratifying the temporary wage schedule agreed upon last night will be taken up. Demands for a \$6 minimum will be adjudicated finally by the federal board of conciliation. Work in the shipyards will be resumed Thursday at the latest.

BERLIN IS SAD OVER DISCOVERY

EDITOR DEPLORES DISCOVERY BUT DOES NOT CONDEMN THE TREACHERY.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Commenting on the Washington disclosures concerning Count Von Bernstorff's activities, the Koelnische Zeitung of Berlin says: "The affair, if true, has a very disagreeable character and is highly regrettable. The American government, God knows how, has been able to get hold of a whole collection of German diplomatic documents, which it is now exploiting against us with Sweden. What the state department remarks about the relation between Bernstorff's policy and the U-boat war can be recognized as a misleading invention by everyone who knows history preceding the U-boat campaign."

LAKE SEAMEN WANT MORE PAY

ASK TO HAVE THE DEEP WATER SCHEDULE APPLY TO FRESH WATER.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Victor Olander, head of the Lake Seamen's Union, member of the Illinois state council of defense, said that a strike of the members of his organization October 1 seems inevitable, unless the Atlantic agreement to which the federal government was party is extended to the great lakes.

SAN FRANCISCO MAY BUY UNITED R. R.

EASTERN REPRESENTATIVES ON THE GROUND INQUIRING INTO STRIKE.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 24.—Mason B. Starring of New York, president of the United Railroads Investment Company, holding company of the local street car company, is here investigating strike conditions. He is accompanied by Benjamin Guinness, another director. Both refuse to comment on the bearing of their presence on the possible transfer of the United Railroads ownership to the city.

A plan for the immediate purchase of the United Railroads by the city was presented to Mayor Rolph by officials of that road today.

SHIP BUILDERS OUT IN OREGON

SEVEN THOUSAND MEN SLIGHT REQUEST FROM THE PRESIDENT.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 24.—Approximately 4,000 workmen in three shipyards have quit and joined 3,000 who walked out recently for higher wages and the closed shop. Work on government contracts is halted by the walkout, which was despite President Wilson's efforts, as he telegraphed asking the men to continue, assuring them they would receive fair treatment.

REBELS BACKED BY THE I. W. W.

DISCLOSURES ON STAND IN OKLAHOMA ANTI-DRAFT CASES.

(By Associated Press.)

ENID, Okla., Sept. 24.—William Hoover, a state's witness in the trial of eleven alleged anti-draft agitators from Central Oklahoma, testified that a revolution of two million malcontents, union-wide, backed by I. W. W. and forty-eight affiliated organizations, including working class unions in which it was planned to apply the torch to small cities, shoot officers of the government, demoralize communication, was planned for July 27, last.

CANADIAN SHIP IS ONE OF VICTIMS

ALLAN LINER REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE BOTTOM.

(By Associated Press.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 24.—The British steamer Virginian, formerly an Allan liner in the trans-Atlantic passenger trade, is said to have been one of the victims of a massed attack by submarines off the Irish coast, when five merchantmen and two convoying destroyers were sunk.

OXMAN HEARING.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Henry Rigal of Grayville, Ill., testified that Frank Oxman invited her to come to San Francisco to be a witness.

FIFTY-NINE KILLED IN AUSTRIAN MINE

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 24.—Budapest dispatches say an explosion in the Lubenz coal mines killed 59 and injured 550.

Tonopah Belmont Smashes Record

The Tonopah-Belmont smashed all records this morning, when it shipped out over four tons of gold-silver bullion of an estimated value of \$166,558.80.

Taking this with 63,368 pounds of concentrates valued at approximately \$12,000 this makes the cleanup for the Belmont for the first half of September aggregate over \$178,558, making the largest individual shipment sent out from Tonopah for over three years. In detail the report of the company shows 21 bars came from the Millers plant. These weighed 36,590 ounces. The contribution of the Tonopah mill was 58 bars weighing 102,201 ounces.

RUSS ATTACK BRINGS VICTORY

FORCES ON RIGA FRONT TAKE AND HOLD ON A FRESH OFFENSIVE.

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 24.—Russian forces on the Riga front took the offensive today and after a fierce struggle occupied the German positions in the sector of Silzen.

The Germans suffered heavy losses and left 400 dead. The Russians took sixty prisoners and ten machine guns.

PLOTTERS NAMES ARE WELL KNOWN

GREATEST SENSATION OF ALL SENSATIONS ABOUT TO BE SPRUNG.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—While undecided what will be the state department's next disclosure in German intrigue, it is known that disclosures of a sensation as big as any yet published is being held in reserve. The department has a list of persons who received German money in passport frauds, munitions plots and practically all activities of German intrigue between the beginning of war and entrance of the United States into the conflict.

CALIFORNIA SEEKS TO EXTRADITE BERKMAN

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 24.—An application for extradition from New York to California of Alex Berkman has been made to Governor Whitman by the San Francisco police. The governor ordered a hearing for tomorrow noon.

ARGENTINA SATISFIED.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A dispatch from Buenos Aires to Reuters' Limited, says that Argentina has received a note from Germany which has given complete satisfaction to the Argentine government.

DIVIDEND IS DECLARED BY TONOPAH MINING

The Tonopah Mining Company announced today its regular dividend of 15 cents a share, payable October 20 to stockholders of record September 29. This calls for a distribution of \$150,000 and is in line with previous dividends.

GENERAL STRIKE BEGINS ON ARGENTINA RAILROADS

(By Associated Press.)

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 24.—A general strike on eleven Argentine railroads began at midnight. Traffic on all railroads is absolutely paralyzed.

BUTLER
THEATRE

TO-NIGHT
LOOK—SPECIAL
TONOPAH PICTURES
First Local Motion Pictures of
the Six Tonopah Boys Leaving
for the Front.

PRETTY PEGGY HYLAND
and
MARC MACDERMOTT
in
"THE SIXTEENTH WIFE"
Kentucky Girl Escaping From
Turkish Harem
Latest Release Hearst-Pathe
News

TOMORROW
GEORGE SEBAN
The Wonderful Character Actor
"THE BOND BETWEEN"